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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Acrion dated November 24, 2004, noting that had the previously-filed inventor's declaration been signed by all three inventors, it would antedate Yoshida et al. provided that "candidate" traitors are claimed, herewith is the declaration signed by the third inventor. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

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